

'REDS' MOVE TO CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY OF NEW YORK CITY

Real Opening of New England's War Is Set for Tomorrow.

STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 9.—With Boston theoretically fallen, the invading Red Army in the war maneuvers is being flung out today in its advance on New York, while the line of Blue defenders is being drawn up to oppose it. Although hostilities are not to commence until tomorrow the invaders moved northward of New Haven today in an attempt to cut off the water supply of New York city. This was regarded as an important strategic move in the early hostilities designed to render New York helpless before the invaders.

Communication Cut.
However, the Reds have been masking their movements so as to keep the Blues in partial ignorance of their whereabouts. In theory they have cut off communication between New York and Southern points.

The commissary department produced the first big question in the mammoth war game. The problem of feeding the 20,000 troops of the Reds and Blues was a serious one. The following amounts of foodstuffs have been bought to provision the two forces:

Huge Haystack.
All these articles were purchased in New York by Colonel Dravo, chief commissary of the Eastern division. But the horses and mules have to be fed and the fires of the cooks must be kept ablaze, a duty which fell upon the shoulders of Col. J. B. Bellinger, chief quartermaster of the Eastern division. He has purchased and shipped to the front from New York 800,000 pounds of hay, 500,000 pounds of oats and 400 cords of wood.

NATIONAL UNION TO HOLD PICNIC TODAY

Dozens of Races and Athletic Contests Arranged at Chesapeake Beach.

The annual excursion of Congressional Council, No. 89, of the National Union, will be held today at Chesapeake Beach, and the indications are that a record-breaking crowd will go down. A program has been arranged that includes features attractive to everybody. Athletic events, beginning at 3 o'clock, particularly short-distance sprints, will be held for various classes, and a great many comic contests have also been arranged.

In addition to the usual potato race, three-legged race, fat men's race, etc., new features have been introduced in the string chewing races for both men and women; a blindfolded wheelbarrow race, and others equally interesting.

There will also be swimming contests for members of the National Union and for boys under sixteen years. Prizes have been provided in all the events by leading merchants of the city.

The general committee in charge of the outing is composed of W. A. Smith, chairman; U. S. J. Dunbar, J. E. Hogan, E. B. Bell, A. Lariviere, P. B. Wright, Elmer Johnson.

INJURED FIREMAN WILL NOT LOSE LEGS

J. A. Daniels, Fireman Hurt in Wreck, Will Recover, Say Physicians.

J. A. Daniels, fireman, will recover, according to physicians at Providence Hospital today, from injuries he received yesterday when a runaway freight train crashed into another freight train at the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards, driving two cars through the office building of the company. Daniels spent a very comfortable night, it was said, and the surgeons decided this morning that it would not be necessary to amputate his legs, which were badly crushed.

K. D. Fox and Paul K. Lee, the other two men who were injured in the accident, are in the Casualty Hospital. Fox had his head and scalp cut and his legs injured. Lee suffered a broken shoulder and ankle. Neither is in a serious condition.

Workmen got the tracks cleared of the wreckage late yesterday afternoon, but the portion of the freight office, through which the cars were driven, will have to be entirely rebuilt.

Claims Jail Sentences Keep Him From Working

George Wilkins, of Brightwood, D. C., when arraigned in Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon, charged with non-support of his wife and two children, claimed that as soon as he would complete one jail sentence for non-support his wife would have him re-arrested and tried over again, not even giving him a chance to get employment.

Judge DeLacy ordered Wilkins to do six months in the workhouse, and cautioned Mrs. Wilkins that she must not molest him until he had had a chance to get work.

Given Bravery Medal



MISS JEZEBEL GOAD.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 9.—Mrs. William Hodges Mann, wife of the governor of Virginia, today mailed to Miss Jezebel Goad, daughter of Clark Dexter Goad, of the circuit court of Carroll county, a gold medal for the heroism she displayed when the members of the Allen clan shot up the judiciary in the Tillisville court house last March. Miss Goad ran to her father's assistance and helped with the wounded men while the outlaws were firing from every angle of the court room.

SMITH MEMORIAL PLANS APPROVED
National Home for Florists in Capital Is Form Suggested.

When the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists meet in annual convention at Chicago August 20 to 23, William F. Gude, of this city, will propose that a united effort be made by the florists and horticulturists of this country to erect a national memorial in this city to William Robertson Smith, the late superintendent of the National Botanic Garden. Mr. Smith, during his many years at the Garden, always contended that there should be a national home for florists and horticulturists in Washington, where a magnificent library of books on plant and flower life could be had.

Probers to Learn of Harriman Contribution

The Senate committee which is investigating the campaign contributions expects to learn all about the Harriman contribution in 1908, when former Gov. B. B. Odell, of New York, appears before it. Governor Odell has advised the committee he will appear next Wednesday.

Chairman James T. Lloyd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and former Congressman Cowherd of Missouri, who conducted one Congressional campaign for the Democrats, will testify in the near future.



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NEW YORK POLICE SHAKE-UP OF HUGE PROPORTION NEAR

Becker Reported to Be Breaking Down and Ready to Confess.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A shake-up of the New York police, beginning at the top and extending all the way down the line is imminent as a result of graft exposures following the assassination of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, according to insistent reports in political circles and about police headquarters today. A prominent Tammany Hall politician is quoted as saying that Police Commissioner Waldo's days of officialdom are numbered, and that "New York would have a new commissioner within three weeks."

Chief interest, today in the police graft scandal centered upon the condition of Lieut. Charles A. Becker, the police official under indictment for Rosenthal's murder. According to some reports Becker is on the verge of collapse in the Tombs, and is ready to make a complete confession of the connection between the police "system" and the underworld.

Deny Nerve Is Shaken.
On the other hand, these reports are offset by others stating that Becker's iron nerve remains unshaken and that he is preparing to fight to the last ditch. Those who have visited Becker in his cell said Becker is standing firm and has no intention of making any

statement in the nature of a confession. In support of the reports that Becker is weakening is a report that John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the accused official, called upon District Attorney Whitman and made overtures to ascertain if Becker could get a sentence of less degree than life imprisonment for telling all he knows of police relations with the criminal classes. Upon McIntyre's return to the Tombs it was said that Becker collapsed and wept bitterly. This was taken to indicate that Becker had received an unfavorable answer to any message which he may have conveyed to the District Attorney through his lawyer.

Becker Makes Statement.
For the first time since his indictment and confinement in the Tombs for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, Lieut. Charles Becker today made a statement. It was to deny that he had broken down or would confess. He said: "I want it to be understood once and for all that I have no confession to make, for the simple reason that I have nothing to confess. That will be proved very clearly at the proper time. Physically, I never felt better in my life and anyone who is permitted to see me will so testify."

Democrats Organize For Maryland Campaign

To promote the interests of the Democratic party in the Galtersburg, Md., district, a Wilson-Marshall-Lewis-Whittington Club has been organized there. The following officers have been elected: R. C. Woodward, president; A. G. Carls, vice president; Claude W. Owen, secretary; and R. E. Kanode, treasurer. Dr. L. G. Warfield is chairman of the committee on finance, and William Wade, chairman of the committee on registration.

Condemn Roosevelt

Resolutions condemning Colonel Roosevelt for his attitude toward the colored delegates in the Chicago convention were passed at a conference of committees of the Consolidated Republican Clubs, composed of colored persons, which met yesterday to arrange for the their annual meeting in the organization in New York, September 15-20.

CONGRESS TO DELAY PROBE OF BEEF MONOPOLY

Judiciary Committee Decides to Call Truce in Trust Investigating.

The Beef trust has obtained immunity from Congressional investigation, it was learned today, until after the Presidential election, and possibly for a longer time.

Congress has declared a closed season on trust investigations to last until next winter, and the packers and other combines which have been in danger of an investigation will benefit alike.

The House Judiciary Committee, which has the authority and the funds to investigate the whole trust problem, has called a halt. Its members as well as all other Congressmen say they have done enough investigation at this session, and inasmuch as they will soon have to hasten home to mend their political fences and make preparations for the campaign, Congressional and Presidential, they want to get the trust question off their minds for a time.

The present House has done more investigating of trusts, it is claimed, than any of its predecessors, and members are entitled to a vacation from trust-hunting activities. When the Judiciary Committee does undertake an inquiry into the causes behind the rapidly advancing prices of

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Plans Made for Opening Chicago Headquarters

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Ready to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of Democratic headquarters, Urey Woodson, former secretary of the national committee, is in Chicago today. He will be assistant secretary here. Woodson was busy preparing a formal report of the proceedings of the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.

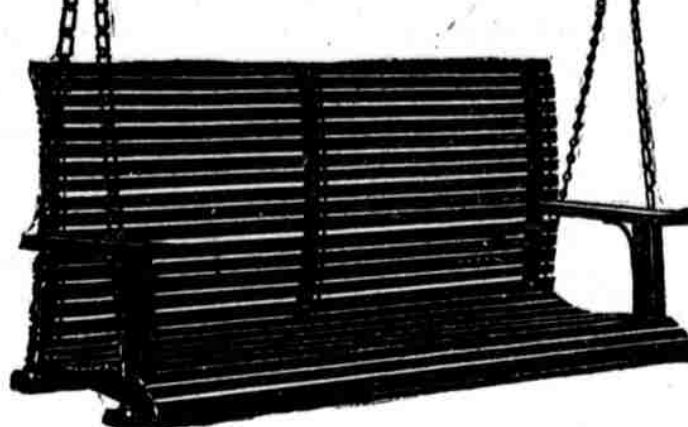
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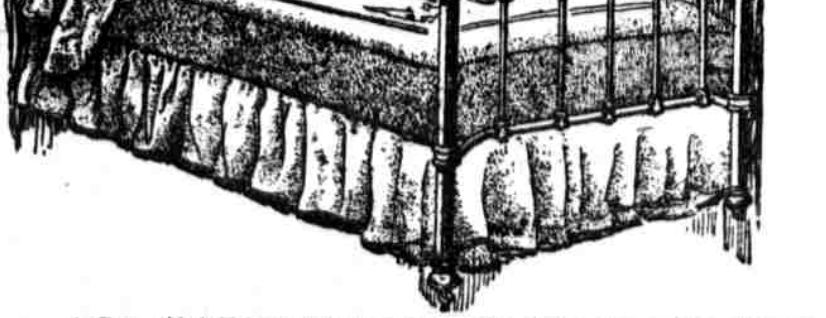
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